No. 20. Read the following despatch om the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue rests,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Co Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 27th February 1873, N 2:—

I HAVE received and considered in il your Excellency's despatch dated July 19th, (No. 6) 1872, forwarding th report from the Conservator of Forests on the administration of the forests our Presidency during the official year 1870-71, and I now proceed to notice r two points which appear to call for remark.

2. The valuable results obtaine m teak planting in Malabar have at various times received my commendati and I have perused, with interest, the excellent report of Mr. Macgregor, the ector of Malabar, recorded in your Proceedings of the 8th of June, 1872. Th rangements proposed by Mr. Macgregor, and sanctioned by your Government r extending the teak plantations have my cordial approval. It is satisfact to observe that the demarcation and survey of Government forests have b undertaken and proceeded with; and that, as regards the plantations in the lumboor Valley, this important work had been nearly completed.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, April 1873, No. 387.

Forests, No. 3.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to the Inspector of Forests, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 16th April and 8t une 1872, Nos. 609 and 903.

(True tract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Forests.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office

London 27th February 1873

Revenue Forests

No. 2

My Lord

I have received, and considered in Council, your Excellency's Despatch dated July 19th (No. 6) 1872, forwarding the Report from the Conservator of Forests on the administration of the forests of your Presidency during the official year 1870-71 and I now proceed to notice one or two points

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

which appears to call for remark.

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satisfactory to observe that the demarcation and survey of Government forests have been undertaken and proceeded with; and that, as regards the plantations in the Nellamboor valley, this important work had been nearly completed.

I have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble Servant

Chgtt

No 18.

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The
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Wm Roberts
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